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Shipments of Seamless Piping and Drilling Equipment

During the period from 2 May to 8 July 1949, the SMV received from the USSR shipments of seamless piping and drilling equipment weighing a total of 2,356,013 kilograms.* Most of the piping was shipped by rail from the Andreyeva Metallurgical plant in Taganrog, USSR, to the SMV Central Warehouse in Neusiedl. One carload of drill pipe and four carloads of seamless piping, weighing a total of 80 tons, were forwarded directly to the SMV warehouse in Dobermannsdorf. One barge loaded with 500 tons of seamless piping from Ismail, USSR, arrived at the SDGP docks for shipment to the SMV warehouse at Neusiedl. In addition the SMV received two carloads of barite, weighing a total of 40 tons, from the "Salba" Company in Lecco, Italy. The figures given below were allegedly copied from records of the SMV Purchasing Office.

Total Amount of Material Received from the USSR.

Drillppipe 6 5/8"		1,137,482 kilogr	ams
Drill pipe 14"		302,281	
Drill pipe 10 3/4"		438,980 "	
Drill rods 6/5/8"		102,880 "	
Drill rods 5 9/16"		121,610 "	
Drill rods 4"		39,990 "	
Casing pipe $2^{"}$, $2\frac{1}{2}^{"}$, and $3^{"}$		212,790	
	Total	2.356.013 "	

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Amount of Equipment received from the USSR by barge at the Danube

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Drill pipe 10 3/4"		334,040	11
Drill pipe 14"		180,121	17
Drill rods 4"		39,990	. II
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Casing pipe 3"		 24,944	Ħ
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SMV Purchases

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The SMV Central Purchasing office on Schottengasse, originally scheduled to close in May 1949, will probably be liquidated sometime in the fall of 1949. The Purchasing office is now selling its typewriters, adding machines, and some steel safes to the SMV Kantgasse office and various SMV firms. that since May 1949 there has been a marked reduction in the number of purchases made by the SMV Purchasing office, and work is virtually at a standstill. The following are some of the larger SMV purchases made

during the period from 1 June to 12 July 1949.**			
Firm	Item Purchased	Payment in Schillings	
Ebenseer Solvayweyge	Caustic soda, lye, and soda	15,496.74	i.
Schwarz & Maros	Electrical supplies	3,038.94	
Siemens-Schuckert	Electrical supplies	12,000.00	
nwerke Brixregg G.m.	Rotary current condensers (Drehstration condensers) b. H. Barium Salphate	3,772.79	
	Barite	11,700.00	
 - 1.00 mg/mg/mg/mg/mg/mg/mg/mg/mg/mg/mg/mg/mg/m	Tools	14,024.82	•
"Standard" Ges. fuer Tech	n Artikel Fan Belts	30,930.44	

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Construction materials

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"Regional" Ing. Teichner	Electrical material	4,581,19
Schoeller-Bleckmann	Pumps	10,000.00
Mannesmann-Trauzl A.G.	Pressure rinsing pumps (Kraft- spühlpumpen), Winches, mobile rotary drilling equipment	20 I
	Gas pipe	6,439.24
	3 Diesel motors, (MAN and Deutz	256,000,00
Richard Klinger	Brake lining	17,365.00
Soviet Military Bank	Reason for payment not stated	43,795.00
Donau Chemie	Solfuric acid	141,075.00
Othmar Graf Co., Aichelburg, Vienna XXI	Fire brick	6,639.92
"Canada" Tiefbohrgerate und Maschinenfabrik G.m.b.H.	Production crosses (and and deep well pumps	131,649.00
Wiener Kabel- und Metallwerk	te Lacquered wire	3,503,25

The first carload of hydrochloric acid from Germany, which arrived on 8 July 1949 at Dobermannsdorf, is now being held by Austrian customs authorities because it was shipped without the required import permit. A second hydrochloric acid shipment is expected from Germany about 14 July 1949.

Allocation of Sulfuric Acid

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4. During June 1949, no allocations of sulfuric acid were made to the Lobau, Moosbierbaum, Rumpel-Siebehhirten, and "Okeros" refineries, and the Kledering refinery received only a small percentage of its usual allocation. About 1949, the SMV Kantgasse office sent large production orders, which are to be completed by the end of September, to the Kledering, "Okeros", Moosbierbaum and Nova refineries. The Shell and Vacuum refineries, which in the past few months have had practically no SMV orders, also received

new production orders.

does not know the size of the quotas estimates that production of these refineries will be doubled, because the amount of sulfuric acid scheduled for purchase by the SMV Purchasing Office during the next three months has been raised from an average of 165 tons per month to 300 to 350 tons per month.****

assumes that the Korneuberg, Wifo-Lobau, and Lobau refineries have not been assigned new production quotas since they are not included in the new sulfuric acid allocations.

5. Although RYABININ, former SMV General Directors is now in Moscow,

states that his name is still carried on the Soviet personnel roster of
the Schottengasse office. SMV Soviet employees state that RYABININ has
received a policy level position in Moscow. Meanwhile, KASURA, Director
of the SMV Purchasing Office, has returned to Vienna.

many SMV employees believed KASURA had been recalled permanently because of
his consistent emphasis on an employee's ability rather than his Party membership.

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6. The Austrian Communist Party has established a central employment office in Vienna to hire personnel for USIA, SMV, and OROP offices and plants. According to source, non-Communists and other unqualified employees are to be replaced by workers selected through this office. The SMV continues to replace long-time employees with recent arrivals from Moscow, and although it is not yet clear what the future SMV organization will be, a number of SMV employees are now endeavoring to find positions within those SMV units which the Soviets are likely to retain after the occupation is withdrawn.*****

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Comment: This order of hydrochloric acid may have been required to supplement stocks recently used in treatments given to SMV wells at DEA I and Maustrenk.

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Comment: refining orders is interesting in connection with account regarding recent changes in the allocation of sulfuricacid to the Korneuberg, "Okeros", Shell, Vacuum, Nova, and Kledering refineries and the current shortage of sulfuric acid, because of a breakdown in the ovens for roasting pyrites at Donau Chemie.

25X1A Comment: This information regarding the establishment of a Communist employment office confirms a previous report to the effect that SMV headquarters in conjunction with the KFOe are making a concerted effort to staff SMV units with reliable and competent Communists: see

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